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The attention of the Examiner and of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Copies of the references are also enclosed.

German reference 697 03 069 T2 was cited in an Office Action of the German Patent and Trademark Office on April 11, 2003 and the remaining references are third party submissions on the corresponding German application.

The German Examiner took the position that none of the references discloses or suggests the present invention as claimed. To distinguish further over the art, the independent claim was amended to include the limitation that the pressure amplifier 6 is arranged in a common housing with the pressure generator 2.

Respectfully submitted,

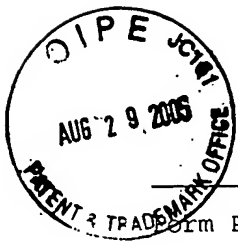
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